

Scripture reference: Son of Laughter.

Story summary: God promised to give Abraham a very big family and promised that He would rescue his people through Abraham's family. God gave Abraham and Sarah a baby, even though they were too old to have a baby.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Invite two volunteers to the front. Play a game called "trust walk". Blindfold the one volunteer and ask the second to direct them, only with their words, to the other side of the room (make sure to add some "obstacles" in their way). Say: Abraham and Sarah had to wait a long time to have a baby. Does anyone remember how old Abraham was when Isaac was born? (allow for responses) What about Sarah, how old was she? (allow for responses) Abraham had to wait until he was 100 years old and Sarah had to wait until she was 90 years old to have a baby. Do any of you know someone who is 100 years old? (allow for responses). Abraham and Sarah had to wait and trust God will be true to His word. Have you ever had to wait for something? (allow for responses)? Sometimes it's tough to wait when we really want something. Say in closing: God kept His promise and gave Abraham and Sarah a son although the wait was long - we can also trust God that He will keep His promises.

Activities:

What you need:

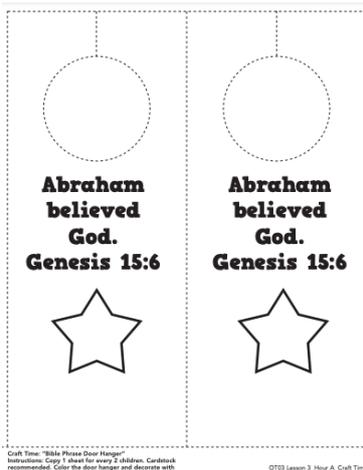
- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser

Further discussion: When we pray (talk to God), we need to believe God is listening, and will answer as He sees best. Several times in the story Abraham talks to God. Sometimes Abraham sees God when he talks to Him. We can't see God because He is in heaven, but we can pray to Him, and He will always hear us. No matter where we are or what we're doing. We never have to find God when we want to talk to Him, He comes to us - we just can't see Him.

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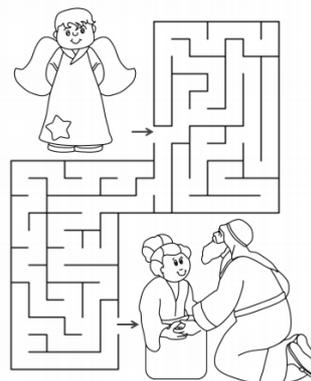
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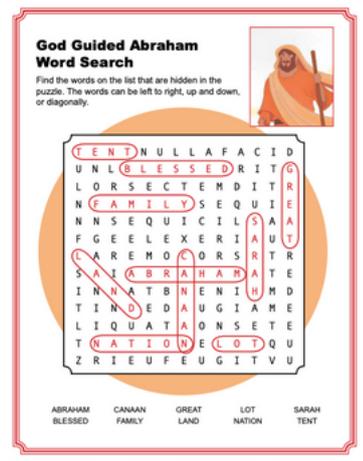
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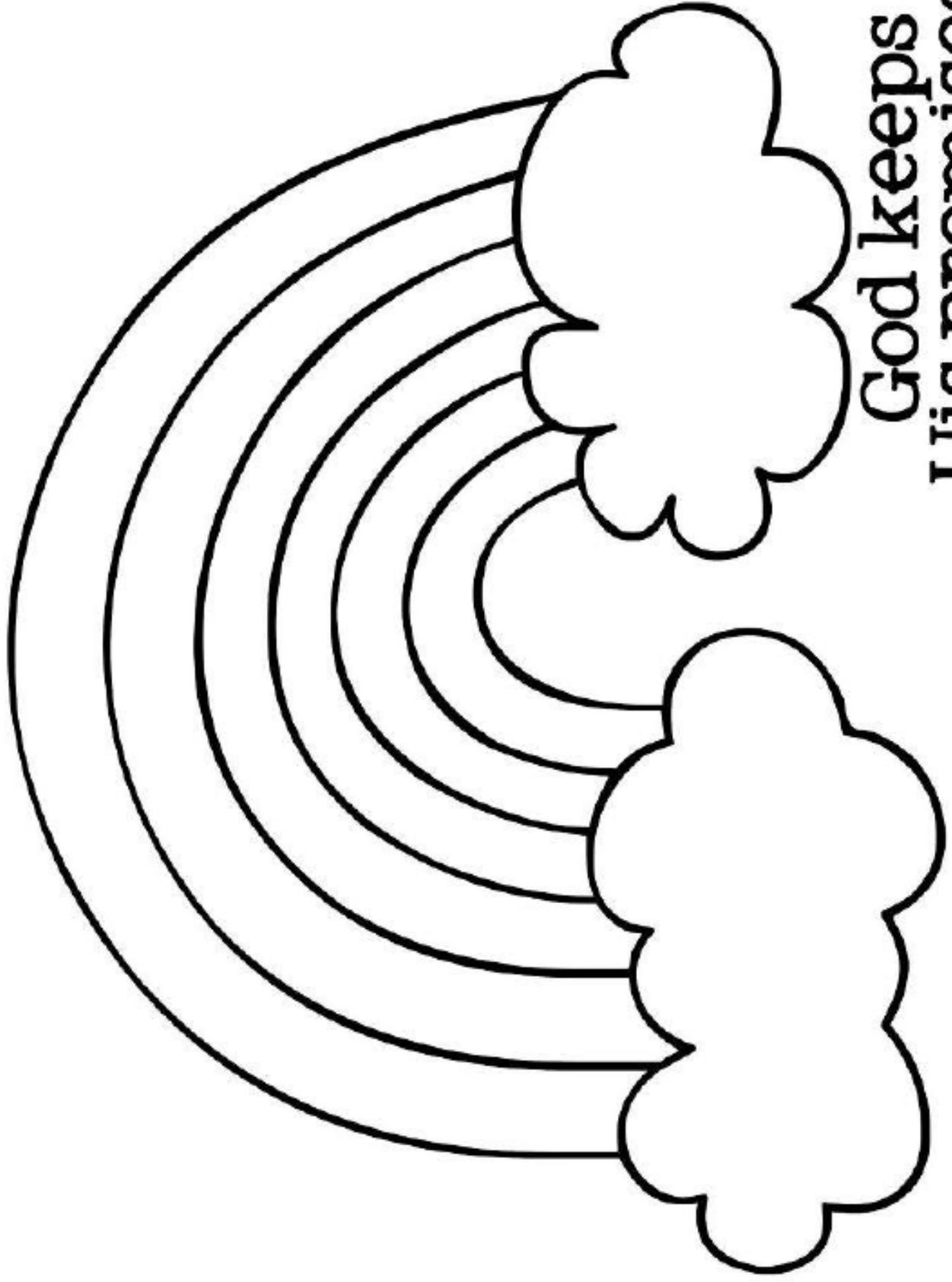
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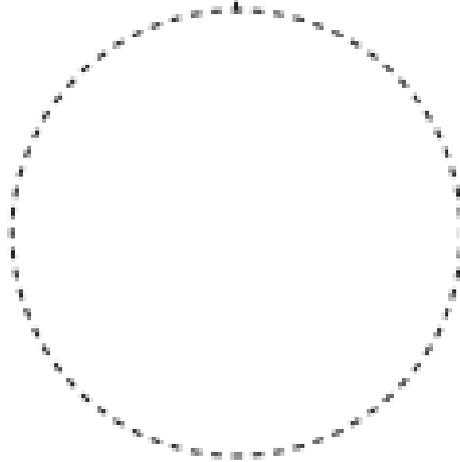


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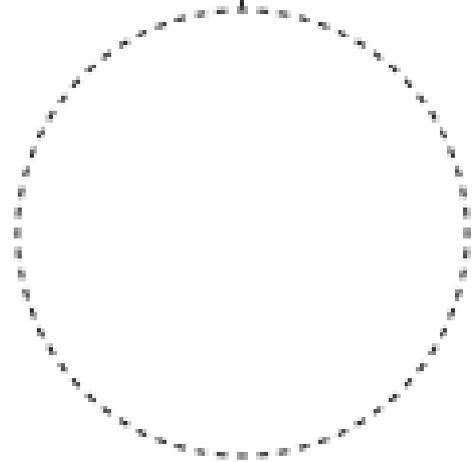




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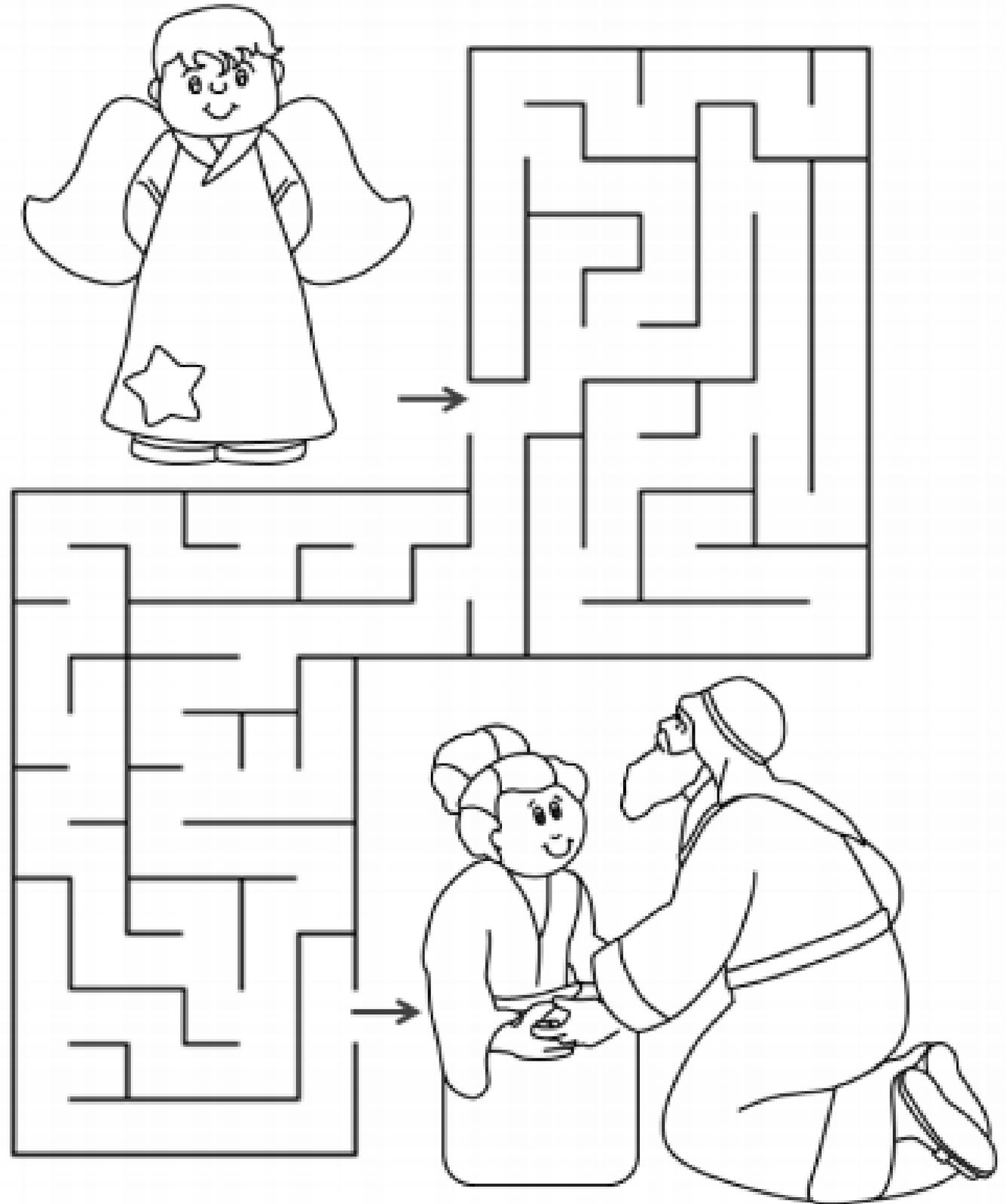


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God Guided Abraham Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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ABRAHAM
BLESSED

CANAAN
FAMILY

GREAT
LAND

LOT
NATION

SARAH
TENT